Kate's Technique

Topic

Beginning of Am History

What to include "when do we Start"
has a lot of implications

Possible dates and benefits

- 1776 - Dec. of Ind, id as a nation
- 1607 - Jamestown, VA 1st perm. Eng. settlement in N. Am.
- 1492 - Columbus - Everything changes in N. Am. + Europe
  (Disease, N. Am. raw materials, war)
- 12,000 BC (give date) Clays, NM found, settlement
  Native Americans

Complications/Implications of These Choices

1776 - lose 150 yrs English settlement (and conflict, trade, Native Am + African roots and trade)
1607 - lose Spanish colonization, Eng. knowledge of N. Am
1492 - gain, earlier losses + global conflict that resulted from settlement of N. Am by Europeans
12,000 BC prob - important info, but too early
for scope of class

F start in 1492 for context, move to 1607 after a few days.